



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB0155

Introduced 1/22/2021, by Rep. Barbara Hernandez and Margaret Croke

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.54 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt rules that permit recipients of benefits provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) program, and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program to use their benefits to purchase menstrual hygiene products. Requires the Department to apply for any waiver or State Plan amendment, if required, to implement the provisions of the amendatory Act. Provides that implementation shall be contingent on federal approval.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 12-4.54 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.54 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.54. SNAP, TANF, WIC; menstrual hygiene products.

8 The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules that permit  
9 recipients of benefits provided under the Supplemental  
10 Nutrition Assistance Program, the Women, Infant, and Children  
11 (WIC) program, and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
12 program established under Article IV of this Code to use their  
13 benefits to purchase menstrual hygiene products. The  
14 Department shall apply for any waiver or State Plan amendment,  
15 if required, to implement this Section. Implementation of this  
16 Section shall be contingent on federal approval.